GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INTENSIVE CARE UNIT OF AIIMS
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether thee Intensive Care Unit of AIIMS for neo-netal surgery has only six beds;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the beds in ICU for neo-netal surgery?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Neonatal Surgical speciality is highly technical and demanding especially . with reference to trained manpower like Paediatric Surgeons, neonatiologists, anaesthesiologists, radiologists, trained nurses and other technical staff. It also requires specialised area of high care equipped with various sophisticated equipments. The Institute has recently renovated the existing Neonatal Surgical Intensive Care Unit and envisages to accommodate 10 surgical newborns, with various types of congenital malformations, within the same space limitation.